

NEW YEAR

They Rule the Day at the National Capital

ALL DOORS WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A Drizzling Rain Prevents a Full Turn Out—At the White House—Vice-President Morton's Reception—Other Open Houses.

New Years at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Official Washington assumed its most formal bearing today and assisted in the ceremonial observance of the opening of the new year. The drizzling rain that fell all morning did not discourage the thousands who annually observe the official custom of interchanging calls. Interest centered at the Executive Mansion, where the President and the ladies of the cabinet were to receive those in official and social life. The cold, pure weather of the morning was in sharp contrast with the scene within. There every thing was warm and bright. Smiles twinkled in and about the great chandeliers, and depended from the tops of tall mirrors and windows. The East room, where most of the calls assembled, was the largest and most formal of the mansion. It was a room of the mansion that seemed its light from the sun, bright spreading palms, and tall rubber plants were standing in every corner, while the mantles were decorated with flowers of hyacinths, azaleas, ferns and other plants.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The International Marine Conference adjourned today at noon yesterday.

The Russian influenza has appeared in the Cumberland Valley in Pennsylvania.

It is expected that the present week will see a solution of the political problem in Montana.

All the Government departments in Washington were closed at twelve o'clock today.

Local physicians' physicians announced that their distinguished patient is suffering from a severe cold.

The funeral services over the remains of Robert Brewster were held yesterday in Westminster Abbey.

Michael Hopkins, a prominent dry goods merchant, died today at 80.

The first victim of "grippe" in that city.

The influenza has made its appearance in London. A number of the members of the government have been attacked by the disease.

Secretary Mohr, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, says that he does not anticipate the slightest injury to the Kansas wheat crop from the blizzard.

Two men were killed and two were injured in a collision on the Erie road.

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President and the others, and was so

fascinated with the scene in the recep-

tion room that he went behind the line

and remained there for some time.

After the reception came a number of

Senators and Representatives. They

did not attract much attention on ac-

count of the plainness of their dress.

Neither did the Commissioners of the

District of Columbia, judicial officers of

the District and a few ex-Ministers of

the United States who came with the

Congressional party.

By this time the East room was well

filled with diplomats, Congressmen and

others. Ladies were plenty. Here

stood a member of the diplomatic corps

in resplendent uniform talking to a

member of the Pan-American Congress

attired in conventional full dress, while

just beyond were a couple of arm off-

icers in chain mail and looking like

the officers of the army, navy and the

marine corps were due at 11:45 a. m.,

and they were promptly on time, not

withstanding the fact that the begin-

ning of the reception had been delayed.

Major-General Schofield, with an orange

sweat across his forehead, looked past

Justice and the lady that clung to his arm.

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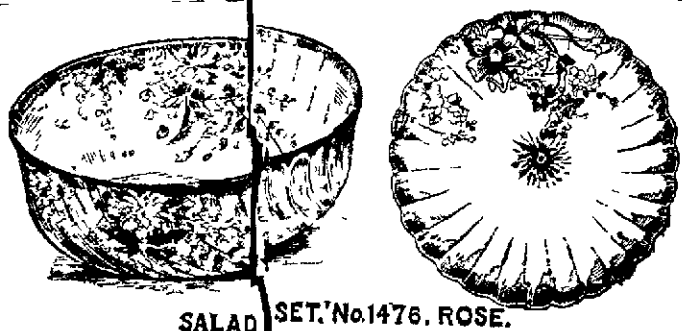
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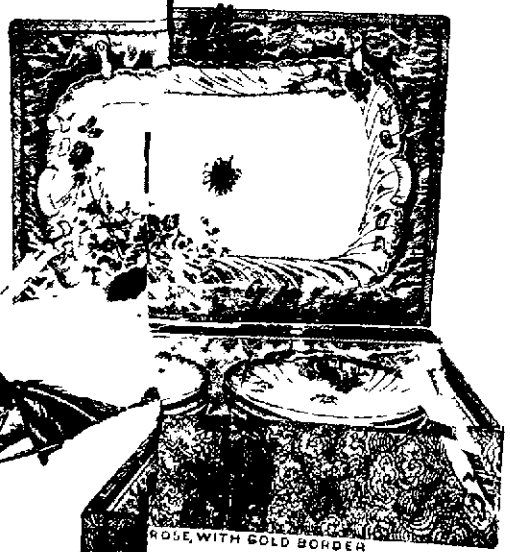
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SALAD SET, No. 1476, ROSE.

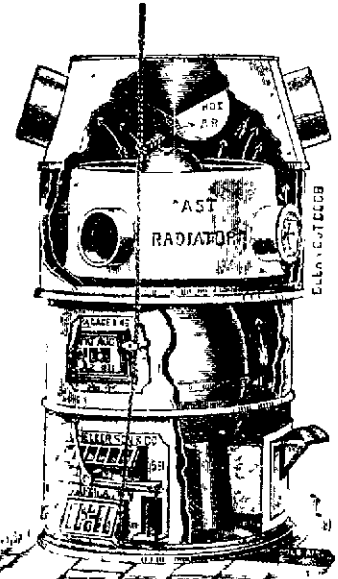


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Fancy Pieces, and
Our Inter Bottles and Tum-
blers Seemingly by the ladies
of the most goods in
the art.

E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

THE PALACE KING

Hands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



CAUSE:
are Simple in Construction.
are Free from Dust.
are Durable and Economical.
are of Unequalled Heating Capacity

SOLD ONLY BY
E. ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

W. POWERS'

SACRIFICE SHOE SALE.

1,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND
compare the prices we make with those you
have been paying:

Fine Sowed	\$1.00	Grand White Congress and	\$1.50
Black and Tan	1.25	Black and Tan Congress and	1.25
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ERS' SHOE STORE,
240 North Park Street.

JOHN G. CLOYD,

Grocer.
144 EAST MAIN ST.
Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
Special Attention to
FINE COFFEES AND TEAS.
WHOLESALE AGENT
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS
Pillsbury's Best Flour.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.
THURSDAY EVE, JAN. 2, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardimers.
We have an excellent line of Jardimers,
which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The hotel served special dinners New
Year's day.

Reception and party to-morrow night
at the Watson residence.

The carriages were kept on the go last
night early and late.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
Dinner at \$1.50 per ton delivered at
your door, that superb Decatur nut coat.
Nov. 7th.

White Love and Daily Bread flour
will always suit you.

Dr. Edwards will address the Macon
County School Officers Association on
Saturday.

The place to get what you want for
the table without trouble is at J. Lytle &
Co.'s complete store.

The cold wave came last night, but it
didn't do any serious damage. The drop
was from 50 to 38 degrees in 24 hours.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr.
Brant, which was brought in from Elbe
Montreal, took place this noon.

It only cost \$1.50 per ton delivered at
your door, that superb Decatur nut coat.
Nov. 7th.

JAMES CASTELLO, tax collector for
Oakley township, has filed his bond for
\$1,112, with William Niskey, David
Niskey and H. Manneke as sureties.

Call on the Moore Bros., on North
Water street, for first class table sup-
plies.

It is confidently expected that the
new Electric Railway will go through
Mr. Wilson's subdivision of cheap lots
in Springfield. \$800 for these lots now
\$214 cash, and \$16 a week. dec 30 dlv

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
Throughout the personal efforts of Mrs.
I. B. Stout the Sabbath school of the
First M. E. church is in possession of a
new \$150 organ as a New Year's gift.
The money was solicited by the lady.

CALIFORNIA canned fruits and country
butter at Hanks & Patterson's store, on
South Water street.

In Justice Hammer's court yesterday
Charles Can was examined on the
charge of abducting Mudge Smith, pre-
ferred by Mrs. George Anthony, the
mother of the girl, and the defendant was
a limited to bail in the sum of \$200.

Mrs. E. M. MURPHY, who knows a good
thing when she sees it, has bought 22 of
Mr. Wilson's cheap lots in Springfield.
Ask him about them. \$214 cash, and 60
cents a week. dec 30 dlv

Throughout the Will L. Smith Bell
Ringer and Vandeville troupe left for
Sullivan, where a performance will be
given to-morrow night. To-morrow night
the troupe will appear at Charleston.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
The best of photographs always come
from Den Chamberlain's gallery.

You will always find excellent family
groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the
Mound.

In Justice Curtis' court yesterday
James Lafferty, a knight of Den Frank-
lin, was brought up on a charge of steal-
ing a coat from Mr. Ely at the Weaver
house—a coat worth \$20, which he sold
for 10 cents. Lafferty waived examina-
tion and went back to ramble in the
county jail.

Ring up telephone 8 and order table
supplies from Elmer Culver's grocery
store.

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
Prescott's, for the largest and best
assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins,
Mandolins, Music Boxes, Photos, Rolls,
Piano Covers and Scarfs.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. D. T.
Sherman celebrated the advent of 1890 in
a generous way by giving a dinner party
at their home, No. 755 North College
street. It was a splendid dinner and a
conspicuous part of it, at the
guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vagstad, Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curtis, Mrs. S.
C. Livingston, of Elliot, Ill., Miss Anna
L. Wain, Miss Ida Haws, Joe Elkins, Robert
Weigand, Lee Livingston and J. N.
Tuller.

Come to the "Standard" office in Lu-
brary block on William street, and see
how quick and nice it will make a button-
hole. dec 30 dlv

W. A. COMES' Restaurant.
The concert given at the African
Methodist church last night was well
attended despite the rain. "Sympathetic
Sympathy, or How He Won a Widow"
was the title of an amusing drama pre-
sented. Refreshments were served after
the concert.

TELEPHONE to your grocer for the ex-
cellent White Foam flour.

SEASONABLE drinks, hot and delicious,
at Caracalla's handy store on South
Main street.

DECATUR double-screened dirt, at \$1.50
per ton. nov 7th

NO MORE useful Christmas presents can
be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15
Office in Library block on William street
dec 30 dlv

The Grand Opera House cigar is a
great favorite. Try it. 23 dlv

Night School.
at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and
Peoria Business Colleges will open for
the winter term Jan. 2-6, 1890. Business,
and penmanship courses. School is in
session three evenings of each week
on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—from 7
to 9 o'clock.

JOHN LYONS, at the REPUBLICAN office,
as the Decatur agent for the Remington
Standard Typewriter, the most perfect
machine made the favorite with all ex-
pert operators who desire quick work and
perfect alignment. dlv

TWO YOUNG LADIES, of Decatur, bought
of Mr. Wilson last week, 15 of his cheap
lots. \$800 only. \$214 cash, and 50 cts.
a week. These lots lie just east of the
Capital City, are 10x152, and found to
double in a year. dec 30 dlv

CALL for the Grand Opera House
6-cent cigar. 23 dlv

The Blue-eyes Shop will make you
figures on vehicle work. apr 16 dlv

Miss Carrie Servis' Wedding.

The telegraph gives particulars of a
romantic five-year courtship which cul-
minated in marriage at St. Louis on
December 31. The handsome bride and
heres is Miss Katherine Servis, a young
lady who has frequently visited Mrs. J.
W. Rice, this city, and is well-known in
Decatur society. She is a sister of Miss
Servis, also a favorite in social circles in
this city. Both sisters accompanied Mrs.
Rice to Europe last year and returned
home in October. It was a matter of
gossip while the party was abroad that
Miss Katherine would wed Lord Peel, a
handsome foreigner who was struck with
the beauty of the fair American, and fol-
lowed the party on their journey from
place to place. Indeed, it was expected
that Lord Peel and his friend Lord Fair-
child, would visit America in December.

THE MARRIAGE.

The telegram states that on Tuesday
Alexander Vest, son of Senator Vest of
Missouri, and Miss Servis were married
and that the wedding occasioned some
surprise, as it was thought the engage-
ment had been broken off a year ago.

Mr. Vest, who is paymaster for the
Grant Monument, came to St.
Louis a year ago to wed Miss Servis. The
date had been set, but much opposition
developed on the part of the lady's
mother and friends. Miss Servis refused
at once to make a planned trip to Europe,
and she proposed to marry her sweet-
heart and arranged to have the ceremony
take place at a married sister's residence.

Just before the day set, however, the
young lady gave way to the importunities
of her friends, broke the engagement and
sailed for Europe. Vest, dejected and
sad, returned to his Montana home alone.
A few months later it was reported that
the young man was to marry a Montana
lady.

Early last October Miss Servis re-
turned from Europe and lived with her
mother in the suburbs. She seemed to
have lost all desire for society. That she
and Vest were corresponding does not
appear to have been known to anybody
but the securing of a marriage license by
them is conclusive evidence that they
have been writing to each other. No
doubt Vest came to the city on her
promise to wed him, and after all their
trials and tribulations, they are finally to
find happiness in each other's society.

Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the members
of the First Congregational church, held
last evening, the following officers were
elected: Clerk, T. L. Evans, treasurer, J.
H. Barnard; deacons, George W. Battelle,
J. W. Carr, three years, John
Irwin, two years; W. C. Collins, one year;
prudential committee, the board of deacons,
W. A. Edwards and E. P. Irving,
superintendent of Sunday school, G. W.
Battelle, assistant, L. Barnhart, secretary,
J. Thomson.

Big Corn.

D. L. Dunn has returned from Jasper
county where he has a farm of 220
acres, in charge of two tenants, all of
the land, which lies in the northern part
of the county, being under cultivation. He
brought home samples of the splendid
white corn raised on the place, averaging
90 bushels to the acre. Eleven of the
ears weigh 1 1/2 pounds, and the corn is
dry and crisp, shelling easily.

MACKREY SYSTEM STRIKERS.

The Men Still Out at Terre Haute,
with No Prospect of a
Settlement.

The strike on the Mackrey system at
Terre Haute for the dismissal of Master
of Master of Transportation, Hard is un-
changed. The men are still firm, and
not a word of freight was moved yester-
day. Roadmaster John Torrance arrived
from Evansville, but the men positively
declined to hold any communication with
him, stating that they desired to commu-
nicate only with President Mackrey him-
self. President Mackrey proposed to the
strikers that they meet and discuss each
case of dismissal by Hard separately, but
the men declined to accept this, and pro-
posed to Mackrey that Hard be suspended
pending an investigation. The Mackrey
declines and there matters stand. The
strikers declare that no freight shall be
moved at present. All the firemen, freight
conductors, freight crews, and switchmen
on both of Mackrey's roads between Ter-
re Haute and Evansville are out, including
the yard men both at Terre Haute and at
Evansville. It is believed the strike will
spread.

Mr. G. A. Hurd was formerly master of
transportation for the Wabash in Decatur.

Assaulted a Constable.

There was a serious racket last night
at a late hour at the Jacobs restaurant,
where Constable Bailey was taking a
lunch. The story is that Michael Phelan
and Young Mullen attacked Bailey, and
would have "done him up," had it not
been for timely aid given by John
Stober, merchant policeman, who came
to the rescue. Both Phelan and Mullen
were put in jail.

A Dramatic Change.

The "Silver King" people will hang in
Decatur until Monday next when they
go to Sullivan, Ind., to resume their jour-
ney to Texas. Two performances were
given at the Grand yesterday. It was
the 12th night of the season, under the
management of E. H. Macoy and W. A.
Mahara, who are also proprietors of a
rusted troupe. Mr. Macoy has sold his
interest to H. M. Bickell, of McPherson,
Kansas, and he will take the manage-
ment. Mr. Clarke and Miss Stafford will
be the stars. James D. Lee will join the
company. The "Silver King" is a strong
play and this company has been making
money.

It is well insisted that the city should
appoint a competent man to inspect the
various electric light, electric railway and
gas wire strung up in the city, to be
paid by the operating companies, so that
judicial inspection of the wires may be had
to avoid conflagrations and damage by
fire. The inspector should be appointed
for general safety.

From General Pleasanton.

Messrs. J. & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo.
Send your Best Plant an excellent
remedy for complaints of the bowels,
such as Cholera, Dysentery, etc., and
cheerfully commend it.

A. A. SPENCER, Major-General.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for
Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn
Shellers. nov 7th

John Ryan.

John Ryan, who was for four years
from 1883 to 1887—a law partner
of Judge Nelson, and for two years after-
wards a special pension examiner in Kan-
sas. Mr. Ryan, who was for fourteen
years the master in chancery for Macon
county, needs no introduction from us. He
is too well and favorably known for that,
and the new firm will start out well
equipped for business.

Killed at Maroa.

Owen Huff, a brakeman of the T. H. &
P. Road, freight No. 9, accidentally slipped
this morning about 5 o'clock while his
train was switching at Maroa and fell
between the cars, the train passing over
his body, killing him instantly. He was
a young single man and made his home
with his grandparents in Maroa, where
the body was sent. It was purely acci-
dently. It is thought that the body will
be interred at Maroa.

Sam Ritchie Acquitted.

The chief celebration at Warrensburg
on New Year's day was the trial of Sam
Ritchie, charged by Postmaster Thomp-
son with using language calculated to
create a disturbance. It was a red-hot
trial by jury with a large attendance,
and I. H. Mills for the prosecution, and
T. A. Buckingham for the defense. At
the conclusion of the trial it didn't take
the jury long to return a verdict, which
was the acquittal of Ritchie. The costs
are said to be quite large. Ritchie was
in the city to-day and was a joyful
state over his victory.

A Change.

Dr. C. M. Smith, late of Birmingham,
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wards a special pension examiner in Kan-
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years the master in chancery for Macon
county, needs no introduction from us. He
is too well and favorably known for that,
and the new firm will start out well
equipped for business.

Killed at Maroa.

Owen Huff, a brakeman of the T. H. &
P. Road, freight No. 9, accidentally slipped
this morning about 5 o'clock while his
train was switching at Maroa and fell
between the cars, the train passing over
his body, killing him instantly. He was
a young single man and made his home
with his grandparents in Maroa, where
the body was sent. It was purely acci-
dently. It is thought that the body will
be interred at Maroa.

Sam Ritchie Acquitted.

The chief celebration at Warrensburg
on New Year's day was the trial of Sam
Ritchie, charged by Postmaster Thomp-
son with using language calculated to
create a disturbance. It was a red-hot
trial by jury with a large attendance,
and I. H. Mills for the prosecution, and
T. A. Buckingham for the defense. At
the conclusion of the trial it didn't take
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who in all other respects are of course
and vulgar almost beyond endurance
but sometimes be so squeamish in one
or two minor particulars that it is a
constant trial to the patience to live with
them. An English traveler in Abyssinia,
for example, draws the following
picture of his sufferings at meal time.

In this country it is considered un-
becoming for persons to eat in public
—as at a picnic, for instance, or in a
tavern. When at home, the people
take their meals within a fence, so as
not to be overlooked; and when on a
dishes, throw a cloth over their heads,
and proceed to eat as if afraid some-
one was about to snatch the food out
of their hands.

My companions and I had frequently
to conform to this custom. No sooner
did our eyes see us seated on one side
of the road, than they directed some of
the people to extend their loose robes
in order to screen us from passersby,
and those who performed the task
were always careful to turn their faces
away from us.

As most of the garments thus
opened out for our seclusion had not
been washed for months, if they ever
had been, the reader's imagination
may be left to conceive the odor which
surrounded us on these occasions. But
even if they had been washed only the
day before, the smell of the rancid but-
ter with which the natives besear
their heads would have sufficed to ren-
der any such certain almost intoler-
able. —Youth's Companion.

Women as Dentist's Assistants.
Recently the dentists of St. Louis
have begun to employ young women
as office assistants. Probably a dozen
are thus employed. They are paid
from \$8 to \$10 a week. Among other
things, it is their duty to assist in
drawing the nerves of patients. One
of them says: "If the patient is a
woman, I frequently stand by her side
and hold her hand sympathetically.
Some people may laugh at this, but
it's an immense help to the person in
the chair. Once or twice when a very
nervous man was being operated on I
have taken his hand, and it really
breathed his nerve wonderfully." —N. Y.
Telegram.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.
If you are yellow, bilious, constipated,
with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no
appetite, look out, your liver is out of
order. One box of these pills will drive
all the trouble away and make a new
being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A.
Swearingen, agent.

GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.
SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.
HALL OF CHAM-MAKERS UNION No. 20—
To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur
and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-
makers' Union No. 20, respectfully sub-
mit the enclosed statement of facts for
your consideration, and trust that you
will co-operate with us in this matter.
Our object is to induce the smokers and
dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE
LABEL Union made cigars. At present
only about one-fifth of the cigars con-
sumed here are made here. This means
a loss of between sixty and eighty thou-
sand dollars a year that would remain
with us and help build up the business
of Decatur, and it is a known fact that
the prosperity of a community largely de-
pends upon the steady employment of its
citizens and the amount of wealth that
is distributed each week or month in
wages. When people generally are em-
ployed at good wages, it increases their
power of consumption of useful and
necessary articles, the beneficial effects
of which are immediately felt in all
branches of industry and trade. When
people are idle or are employed at low
wages their power to consume is lessened
and thus, too, is felt in the trade of the
community, and soon complaints are
heard on every hand of dull trade, hard
times, etc. At present a very large num-
ber of our dealers sell principally cheap
cigars made outside of the state, in ten-
ement houses of New York, state
prisons and from the cheap districts else-
where, thus depriving many of us of an
employment and compelling us to compete
with this cheap work, which, if not
checked, will have a tendency to still fur-
ther lower our standard of living. And
our earnings each week pass over the
counters of the different business houses
of our city, in exchange for such articles
as are necessary to provide for the wants
and comforts of life, the greater the
wages the greater will be the exchange.
We therefore respectfully appeal to you
for your sympathy and aid in furthering
the cigar industry in this city, and to
handle and smoke only such cigars as
bear the blue label of our organization.
Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not
made here means a loss of at least
\$15 to \$20 to the people in Decatur.
Hoping you will give this your careful
consideration, we once more respectfully
but urgently request the smokers and
dealers to reciprocate and give us their
support by patronizing home industry
and to smoke and sell Union made cigars,
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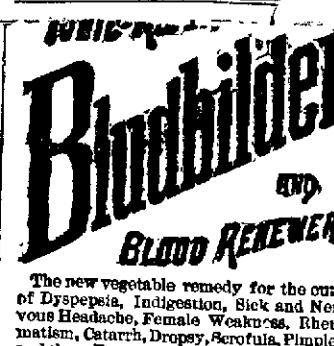
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